



Advancing independence and inclusion of older adults and people with disabilities

September 26, 2025

The Honorable Glenn Youngkin
Governor
Office of the Governor
P.O. Box 1475
Richmond, VA 23218

Dear Governor Youngkin:

I am pleased to inform you that the Commonwealth of Virginia State Plan on Aging Amendment under the Older Americans Act for October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2027 has been approved.

The State Plan Amendment outlines significant activities that will serve as a guide for Virginia's aging service network during the next two years. Of particular note is your commitment to serving vulnerable populations across the commonwealth, including establishing new efforts of outreach to serve Tribal elders.

I appreciate your commitment and dedication to ensure the continuity of quality services for older adults in Virginia and am delighted to see that the Department of Aging and Rehabilitative Services (DARS) continues to serve as an effective and visible advocate for older adults and family caregivers at a state level.

The Administration for Community Living looks forward to working with you and DARS in the implementation of the State Plan. If you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us at aoa.oaa@acl.hhs.gov. I value your dedication and commitment toward improving the lives of older persons in Virginia.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary M. Lazare".

Mary Lazare
Acting Administrator/Assistant Secretary for Aging

Cc: Kari Benson, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Aging
Alice Kelsey, Deputy Director, Administration on Aging